

580 GOD GIVES ALL THINGS TO
INDUSTRY. L^july^:

must be worked at, and the Calling well followed, or neither the Estate, nor the Office, will enable us to pay our taxes.

If we are industrious, we shall never starve, for, as *Poor RICHARD* says, *At the working man's house, Hunger looks in; but dares not enter.* Nor will the Bailiff, or the Constable enter: for *Industry pays debts, while Despair increaseth them*, says *Poor RICHARD*.

What though you have found no treasure, nor has any rich relation left you a legacy, *Diligence is the Mother of Good-luck*, as *Poor RICHARD* says; and *GOD gives all things to Industry*. Then

*Plough deep, while sluggards sleep;
And you shall have corn to sell and to
keep,*

says *Poor DICK*. Work while it is called to-day; for you know not, how much you may be hindered to-morrow: which makes *Poor RICHARD* say, *One To-day is worth two To-morrows*, and farther, *Have you somewhat to do to-morrow ? do it to-day !*

If you were a servant, would you not be ashamed that a good master should catch you idle ? Are you then your own Master ? *Be ashamed to catch yourself idle!* as *Poor DICK* says. When there is so much to be done for yourself, your family, your country, and your gracious King; be up by peep of day ! *Let not the sun look down, and say, "Inglorious, here he lies t"* Handle your tools, without mittens! Remember that *The cat in glove catches no mice !* as *Poor RICHARD* says.

'Tis true there is much to be done; and perhaps you are weak handed; but stick to it steadily! and you will see great effects, For *Constant dropping wears away stones*, and *By diligence and patience, the mouse ate in two the cable*, and *little strokes fell great oaks*; as *Poor RICHARD* says in his *Almanac*, the year I cannot, just now, remember.

Methinks, I hear some of you say, " Must a man afford himself no leisure ? "

" I will tell thee, my friend! what *Poor RICHARD* says*

*Employ thy time well, if thou meanest to gain
leisure! and Since thou art not siire of a minute,
throw not away an hour I*

Leisure is time for doing something useful.
This leisure the